



# PROCESSES FOR FRANCE

## The President Will Later Visit England and Possibly Italy— Presidential Party Will Sail Early in December on the Liner George Washington—The Ship Will Carry a Naval Crew of More Than 1,000 Officers and Men— There is to Be No Censorship on American News Dispatches Telling of the Deliberations.

Washington, Nov. 27.—President Wilson's plans for attending the peace conference are all matured with the exception of the day and hour of sailing. His departure, however, is certain early next week.

It is entirely probable that the first announcement of the president's departure will be made in the president's address to the opening of congress, which will be delivered on Monday or Tuesday. At the same time, the president may also announce to the nation his intention to make something in the nature of a statement to the country, as well as to congress, on his going to Europe, something no other president ever has done.

The most important announcement that has yet been made in connection with the official plans for the peace conference came today. It was that there would be absolutely no censorship on the news which the American newspaper correspondents send back home. At the personal request of President Wilson both the British and French governments will entirely relax all censorship on all American news dispatches during the deliberations. Furthermore, to facilitate the transmission of news to this country, the government through its recently acquired control of the cable lines will give news preference as a transmission second only to government official business. News will take preference over all commercial business on the cable lines. The chief of the cable, Charles Creel, chairman of the committee on public information, also announced that the government will make every effort to see that the news is transmitted as rapidly as possible in extending the aerial mail service to all cities of the country. The service anticipates that it will be able to organize its personnel from hundreds of army aviators returning from the front. It is expected that the extension will begin in the near future.

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## SENATE COMMITTEE COMPLETES REVENUE BILL

Washington, Nov. 27.—Revision of the war revenue bill was substantially completed tonight by the senate finance committee. Amendments perfecting the program of raising six billion dollars in 1919 were adopted and by a strict party vote the committee formally approved the measure. The bill, which raises four billion dollars in 1920 through reduction of individual and corporation income rates, elimination of the war profits tax and reduction of the estate tax, was passed by the senate with a vote of 72 to 20.

With the seven republicans of the committee voting solidly in opposition, the democrats adopted Chairman Simmons' plan for 1919 to reduce the normal income tax rate for individuals and corporations from 12 to 8 per cent, to abolish the 30 per cent war profits rates for 1919, and to reduce the excess profits rates in 1920 to a minimum of 30 per cent, and a maximum of 40 per cent, or two-thirds of the 1919 rate.

Although the committee was virtually completed the bill, it became known today that the internal revenue bureau has almost despaired of the enactment of the measure before congress, and has endeavored to collect taxes under the old law, by which it is estimated only \$1,000,000 would be produced next year. The bill law, which remains effective until repealed by the new revenue bill, specifically enjoins the commissioner of internal revenue to prepare forms for use of taxpayers to report their income, profits and losses, and to file matters between Jan. 1 and March 1.

## TO USE WAR PLANES FOR MAIL SERVICE

New York, Nov. 27.—Captain Benjamin E. Lippner, director of the United States airmail service, announced here tonight that the war department had turned over to the use of the mail service "hundreds of airplanes."

Captain Lippner said he was not in a position to announce the exact number, but that the machines would be used as rapidly as possible in extending the aerial mail service to all cities of the country. The service anticipates that it will be able to organize its personnel from hundreds of army aviators returning from the front. It is expected that the extension will begin in the near future.

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## UKRAINIANS PROTEST CONQUEST BY POLES

New York, Nov. 27.—The Ukrainian Federation of the United States today issued a statement asserting that the Ukrainian people would not submit to the capture of Lemberg by Polish troops.

"The Ukrainian people will not submit to the conquest by Poles of the city of Lemberg, the capital of Eastern Galicia, which, with a population of seven hundred thousand, is historically and technically Ukrainian territory," the statement reads. "The Poles attempt forcibly to incorporate Ukrainian districts into Poland is an infringement of the principles laid down by President Wilson in regard to the self-determination of peoples. Ukrainians, conscious of their rightful cause, await with confidence the award of the peace conference and are willing to abide by it. By their precipitate action the Poles are deliberately endangering the peaceful settlement of the controversy."

The federation will conduct a mass meeting on December 1 at which plans for the Ukrainian congress to be held in Washington, December 15, will be discussed.

## HOG ISLAND IS TO BECOME GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—Announcement that the government through the emergency fleet corporation had definitively taken over the real estate of the Hog Island shipyard and that it would become the property of the government, was made today by H. L. Ackerson, one of the officers of the corporation. The real estate is owned by the American International corporation and is valued at \$1,750,000. The government has expended approximately \$60,000,000 in equipping the plant.

According to Howard Conroy, vice president of the emergency fleet corporation, the purchase of the real estate does not commit the government to the ownership and operation of the yard.

## SING SING GROCERY STORE SYSTEMATICALLY ROBBED

Ossining, N. Y., Nov. 27.—An investigation was started today by officials of the Sing Sing prison to ascertain which of the prisoners inmates has been guilty of systematically robbing the co-operative grocery store of the Mutual Coffee shop by use of forged coupon books.

The store is operated on capital supplied by the inmates themselves, and the man who has been stealing from the store is being investigated. The man who has been stealing from the store is being investigated. The man who has been stealing from the store is being investigated.

## POLES DEMAND TRIBUTE OF 3,000,000 KRONEN FROM JEWS

New York, Nov. 27.—The Polish commandant at Przemysl has threatened to pursue the Jews in that town unless the Jewish homes in that town pay a tribute of 3,000,000 kronen according to a cablegram received here tonight by the Zionist organization of America. From the national Jewish council of Vienna. The council, it was announced, "is petitioning the government at Cracow and Warsaw to prevent this newest form of outrage."

## GERMAN MINISTRY PROTESTS BAVARIAN DOCUMENTS

Berlin, Nov. 27, via Copenhagen.—The German foreign ministry, protesting against the publication by the Bavarian government of documents dealing with pre-war events, says the Bavarian representatives at Berne, on the suggestion of Premier Clemenceau of France, recommended the publication of the papers on the ground that this confession of Germany's guilt would make the entente nations more ready for peace.

## PARADE REVIEWED BY MRS. WOODROW WILSON

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## COLOMBIANS CELEBRATED END OF HOSTILITIES

Barranquilla, Colombia, Monday, Nov. 25.—A two days' celebration of the ending of hostilities, organized by allied nationals in Barranquilla, closed last night with a large meeting in the city, which was decorated with American and Allied flags. The American flag was cheered enthusiastically.

## Germans Sell Stock Holdings at Any Price

### Fear They Will Be Dealt With as Were the Wealthy Families in Russia.

Geneva, Nov. 27.—Wealthy Germans and Austrians, headed by the former royal families, are selling their stock holdings at any price, fearing that the revolution will result, as it did for the wealthy families in Russia, in the loss of their private fortunes.

German and Austrian money has fallen considerably in value on the Bourse during the last few days. The German mark was quoted at 60 francs per hundred today and the Austrian crown at 29 francs per hundred. These prices are the lowest since the war began.

Swiss bankers believe that the mark and crown will continue to fall as long as the wealthy Germans and Austrians dispose of their holdings.

## Condensed Telegrams

Commission rates on wheat to arrive raised from 1% to 1 1/2 cent a bushel. Express Association of Canada asked permission to raise rates 25 per cent.

At a conference to discuss international scientific relations opened at Paris.

Detroit trolley men's union demanding women be released from positions by J. W. McLaughlin.

General Ludendorff is reported to have quit German soil and gone to Sweden.

Every family in Nice, France, will have a turkey for guest for dinner Thanksgiving Day.

Railroad Administration reports that six lines operating under government control signed contracts in October for Mexican oil shipments in October from Tampico, Tuxpan and Port Lobos amounted to 5,834,952 barrels.

Director-General McAdoo announced that all work not necessary on the railroads will be suspended Thanksgiving Day.

Manufacturers of standard cloth will soon be started in Denmark. Enough for 80,000 suits can be produced at that time.

Agencies of the government will buy steel direct from the manufacturers instead of through the War Industries Board.

Wheat loaded out of the grain elevators in Chicago in the last four days amounted to more than 1,000,000 bushels.

General Munitions Board of Ottawa is taking steps to dispose of the series of plants it erected in different parts of Canada.

Shipbuilding labor decided to ask for a new statement of policy by the United States Shipping Board on after-war conditions.

The big Hopewell plant of the Du Pont Powder Co. in Virginia, is to be closed owing to the government cancelling contracts.

Hard coal miners are in great de-

## New York to Suppress Soldiers and Sailors

### Police Commissioner Enright Threatens Use of Machine Guns on Disorderly Men.

New York, Nov. 27.—Threat of the use of machine guns by the police on soldiers and sailors resisting the efforts of the police to prevent lawless attacks was contained in a letter sent by Police Commissioner Enright to Mayor Hylan today and forwarded by the mayor to the federal authorities in letters of protest against disorderly conduct by men in the service at two recent meetings of council here.

In his letter to the mayor, Commissioner Enright said: "The last two encounters we have had with them (soldiers and sailors) invited the same vigorous measures that are demanded in dealing with lawless and riotous elements, whatever their character, and if the use of night sticks, revolvers or perhaps even machine guns is necessary to preserve the public peace, the police will be compelled to employ them."

The mayor's protest, directed to the secretaries of war and the navy, Major General Bell, commander of the department of the east, and Rear Admiral Usher, commander of the Third naval district, demanded that the federal authorities make "immediate arrangements to keep soldiers and sailors under their control while they are in uniform and until they are discharged from the army and navy."

The police, the mayor said, had shown extreme courtesy to the men in uniform, and expected that they would reciprocate, but they had assumed, he declared, that "they are privileged to conduct themselves as tony please."

## GOV. STEVENS TO REVIEW MOONEY CASE

### Has So Assured Members of a Committee of San Francisco Labor Union—John B. Densmore, of Federal Employment Service, Has Been Instructed to Furnish Governor Stephens with a Copy of His Report on the Case.

Sacramento, Calif., Nov. 27.—Assurance that the case of Thomas J. Mooney, sentenced to be hanged, would be given "careful consideration" was given today by Governor William D. Stephens to members of a committee of the San Francisco labor union who called to ask the executive to call for a retrial of the case.

This statement was made by D. C. Murphy, president of the California State Federation of Labor, who headed the committee. He said Governor Stephens did not indicate when he would act on Mooney's petition for a pardon or what course he would take.

In a report as published, it was alleged that evidence against Mrs. Mooney was "manufactured" and mention was made of a former justice of the California supreme court, a member of the prosecuting office and other persons "connected with the case" growing out of the explosion. Mrs. Mooney was indicted with her husband and three others on ten counts charging the murder of Mrs. Moore, under sentence of death as the result of the pre-arranged day bomb explosion in San Francisco.

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## MACKENSEN HAD 69,000,000 MARKS IN GOLD AND NOTES

Zurich, Monday, Nov. 25.—Field Marshal Von Mackensen, who commanded the German troops operating in Rumania, has retained in Berlin had in his possession 69,000,000 marks in gold and notes, according to the Zeitung of Augsburg, Bavaria. His estate carried stocks of provisions for his families.

Picket soldiers at the railroad station confiscated everything, the newspaper adds, and the authorities in response to complaints made by the officers, stated that the guard had acted as it did because it was "believed the goods had been stolen."

## HOW ONTARIO REDUCED THE PRICE OF FISH

Boston, Nov. 27.—The methods adopted by the government of Ontario to reduce the price of fish to consumers and to outfit the profiteers was described today to the legislative research committee investigating the fish industry by Samuel L. Squier, manager of the Toronto Sales Branch of the Ontario game and fisheries commission. By eliminating all middlemen, Mr. Squier said, the government has put the price back to approximately the point where it was before the war. The saving to the people he estimated at least \$300,000 in six months.

"The government," he said, "devised a system of permitting certain fishermen to take orders under contract, requiring all fish to be delivered to the government. It did not at first intend to distribute the fish directly to the people, but when it was found that fishermen were not getting the price as before the war, although the consumer was paying twice as much for the product, the government determined to try the experiment."

Each municipal council was asked to appoint distributors of government fish in each city. Of the 71 places in which government fish is sold, 76 per cent of the municipalities have accepted the plan and 44 complain that they can not get enough fish.

## GEN. PERSHING THANKS THE SALVATION ARMY

New York, Nov. 27.—Miss Evangeline Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army in America, tonight made public a message of appreciation just received from General Pershing.

"The American expeditionary force thank you for all the noble work the Salvation Army has done for them since the beginning," read the message.

Miss Booth announced that Salvation Army units are following the American troops into Germany, "insuring them doughnuts, pies, candy and other drinks during their stay there."

## PACKARD MOTOR CO. SHIPPED ITS 5,000TH LIBERTY MOTOR

Production of the 5,000 Liberty motors will be completed within 30 days.

Fall River Cotton Manufacturers' Association decided that the executive committee should exercise its own judgment in answering cotton workers.

Fire at the Crescent plant of the Carnegie Steel Co. destroyed the building which housed the drill roll department. Loss is estimated at \$100,000.

John D. Ryan, who resigned as Assistant Secretary of War and director of aeronautics, was appointed a director of the Anaconda Copper Mining Co.

Public Service Commission of the Second District, New York, authorized the New York State Railways Co. to charge a six-cent fare in Syracuse and Utica.

Officials and employees of the War Industries Board presented a gold loving cup to Chairman Baruch to express their appreciation of his administration.

A national system of employment offices in Canada, to be operated by the Federal Department of Labor, will meet the requirements of construction and mobilization periods.

Further relaxation of restrictions on exports was announced by the War Trade Board. Several hundred commodities were removed from the conservation list, effective immediately.

Salary increases for many treasury officials and employees were asked of Congress by Secretary McAdoo.

"Curfew" ordinance, providing that children under 16 years of age shall not be allowed on the streets of New York after 10 o'clock at night in summer and an hour earlier in winter, unless accompanied by an adult, was passed by the board of aldermen.

Chanuka, the Hebrew festival of light, which begins today and lasts eight days, will be celebrated wherever Jewish soldiers and sailors are stationed, the Jewish Welfare Board announced.

Mrs. Truman H. Newberry, wife of the Florida senator-elect from Michigan, was yesterday elected a member of the national board of directors of the Camp Fire Girls of America.

The Florida senate yesterday ratified the federal constitution prohibition amendment, 23 to 2. The concurrent resolution now goes to the house.

Restrictions upon the export of cottonseed oil were modified by the War Trade Board to permit the shipment of 100,000 barrels to Europe.

Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts spent \$471 upon his unsuccessful campaign for re-election, according to his expense account filed with the secretary of state.

Harry K. Thaw, who has been in the Pennsylvania hospital for the insane, Philadelphia, for more than a year, has been taken to Pittsburgh by his mother over the Thanksgiving holidays.

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## THANKSGIVING

BY LILIAN LAUFERTY

The spirit of Thy heart, oh, God, is Liberty,  
Thank Thee for the work that Thou hast done,  
And from the souls where her winged feet have trod  
Surges our story  
In frosted breath beneath November's sky,  
Like incense hoary.

Today our thanks to Heaven above ascend through Winter's chill-touched air,  
Divided millions join today—there rises all our nation's prayer;  
For all we are and long to be—for failure linked with hope to rise,  
To Thee, oh, God, we send today Thanksgiving past November's skies.

We thank Thee, God, because the day must ever follow darkness night;  
We thank Thee that our bleeding feet still bear us onward to the fight;  
Because we'er may try again, because of hope that does not die,  
Because of joy the sunshine gives—our thanks today rise to Thee.

The spirit of Thy heart, oh, God, great Liberty  
Has taught us how to write a nation-honored story;  
Freedom we know to rise from hampering cold,  
For all this glory  
Thanksgiving surges from our hearts today  
Like incense hoary.

## TURKS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ARMENIAN ATROCITIES

New York, Nov. 27.—The recent declaration by Abdul Medid Effendi, heir to the Turkish throne, that he, the sultan, had denounced the proposal that Turkey enter the war and had opposed the Armenian atrocities, was characterized today by Arshav Mahdessian, secretary of the American Committee for Armenian Independence, as "an attempt to shift the blame to others."

"It appears that the Turk in the hope of evading punishment for his crimes against civilization, ennobles his Bulgarian and Prussian kinsmen and attempts to shift the blame for the atrocious war to the Armenians, as well as the Greeks, Syrians and other non-Turkish elements of the Ottoman empire."

In support of this assertion Mr. Mahdessian gave a partial list of Turkish massacres extending from 1822 to 1909, in which 339,107 victims perished, of whom 247,990 were Armenians.

## HIGH WAGES TO CONTINUE; ALSO HIGH COST LIVING

Washington, Nov. 27.—Frank P. Walsh, joint chairman of the National War Labor Board, said in a statement made public today that labor would not be expected to return to the pre-war basis of wages and working hours. The only hope for a safe, orderly national development, according to Walsh, is the maintenance of present wage levels and continuous improvements of conditions of labor.

Investigations conducted by the War Labor Board, Mr. Walsh said, show that the lowest possible wage on which a worker and his family can subsist in health and reasonable comfort is 1.5 cents an hour based on the eight hour day. These same inquiries, he asserted, revealed that for the war the great majority of laborers were earning far below the minimum necessary for a "decent and healthy family existence."

Mr. Walsh predicted that there will be no return to the pre-war level of costs of necessities within five years, at least, and said that even with the reduction in living costs the present wage standards must be maintained for then "the workers in the average family are receiving only a fair return for their work."

## BOYS SUPPLYING WANTS OF RELEASED PRISONERS

American Army of Occupation, Nov. 27.—(By The A. P.)—The wants of thousands of released prisoners as they await their return to their homes are being looked after by the boys' singing society there, corresponding to the Boy Scout organizations in America. School buildings and another public structure are being used as barracks for the prisoners. The boys are given hot meals and heated quarters for the night and sent on their way. The Luxembourg people are bearing the expenses of this, with the help of the American Red Cross and the Luxembourg government. The prisoners are to be furnished railroad transportation from the Grand Duchy whenever possible. The American army is according to the reports, released British prisoners to French ports.

In Nancy, thousands of the home-bound prisoners are being cared for and given baths in the various municipal bath houses which are in the hands of the Y. M. C. A. The Knights of Columbus and the Salvation Army have established a special service for the prisoners along the lines to feed the prisoners as they are marching towards France.

## PERUVIANS WERE STONED BY CHILEANS

Lima, Peru, Nov. 28.—Peruvian men and women were pursued through the streets of Iquique last Saturday and stoned by Chileans, according to reports from Iquique who arrived at Mollendo today on the steamer Palena. Among the refugees was Senor Linares, the Peruvian consul at Iquique.

The mobs in Iquique it is declared were led by prominent Chileans and there virtually was no interference from the Chilean authorities. Many of the Peruvian men were stoned and Peruvian bones in Iquique were looted and burned.

The strict censorship on all press and official despatches from Chile to Peru apparently is still being maintained.

There have been no demonstrations in Peru and Chilean consular officials appear publicly in Peru without the slightest sign of hostility being made by Peruvians. Senor Dunster, the Chilean consul-general, had a long conference last night with the Argentine charge d'affaires.

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## PLANTS AROUND BERLIN STRIKES IN LARGE

Berlin, Tuesday, Nov. 26.—(By The A. P.)—Unorganized strikes have broken out in several of the large plants around Berlin. They are wholly local in nature and are the result of demands made by the workers for a fixed rate of daily wage instead of a piece schedule.

Former workers in the munition plants are the ones who are demanding the "prosperity" wages paid during the war, whereas the employees now are starting a peace production and are striving to realize the war conditions.

Several of the plants have shut down. The workers are threatening to socialize the plants.

Unless the situation at the coal mines and the transport service is improved immediately Germany will be forced to inaugurate more rigid fuel economy.

## EDWARDS URGES PURCHASE OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Boston, Nov. 27.—In a Thanksgiving message to relatives and friends of the twenty who fought under him in the Twenty-Sixth Division in France, Major General Clarence B. Edwards today urged the purchase of war savings stamps as a fitting expression of the holiday spirit. "Though the armistice has been signed and your boys are soon to come home to their own firesides," said General Edwards, "you should not forget the tremendous expense which the government must still defray before we have them safe home with us."

"We could show our thankfulness as we gather around the festive board on this Thanksgiving day, in no better way than to sign for and purchase by the paternal government and acknowledge the further need of funds by buying a war saving stamp to bring Massachusetts' quota up to where it should stand."

## ARGENTINA HAD NO PACT WITH CHILE AND MEXICO

Buenos Aires, Nov. 27.—The Argentine foreign office has authorized the Argentine legation at Lima to deny that President Irigoyen promised Senor Bunnes, the special Chilean ambassador to Argentina, that Argentina would join European countries in South America.

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